



WASHINGTON STATE
GAMBLING COMMISSION

Field Operation Rule Interpretation

Title: WAC 230-25-330, 230-02-505, 230-25-050

Summary: Can poker be played at a RGA or FRE ? No.

Text:

Poker can not be played at either a RGA or FRE.

WAC 230-25-050 does not allow gambling activities at Fund Raising Events (FR) where one player wagers against another player. This prohibits poker (including tournaments) from being played at a FRE.

WAC 230-02-505 defines a recreational gaming activity (RGA) as a non-gambling activity utilizing gambling devices authorized for use in fund raising events. Because poker is not authorized to be played at a FRE it is therefore not allowed in a RGA.

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